

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 3652

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DANIEL J. WOODRUFF ET AL.

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APPLICATION No.:

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EXAMINER: D.W. UNDERWOOD

ART UNIT: 3652

CONF. No: 7955

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the attached replacement sheets and are discussed on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.